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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 458

Chairperson: **Kermit A. Brashear**
Committee: **Judiciary**
Date of Hearing: **February 14, 2003**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 458 provides intent language that the Department of Correctional Services provide as many opportunities as possible for incarcerated persons to participate in community-based employment and education programs and furloughs while protecting the safety and welfare of the public.

In order to accomplish this, the bill directs that the Department of Correctional Services establish a program to provide for the use of electronic surveillance devices so that inmates classified at the community custody level could utilize such technology in order to participate to the greatest extent possible in community-based programs.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Dwite A. Pedersen